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Docket No. 22205/8:2

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**  
**FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **TELEPHONIC VOICE MESSAGE TRANSMISSION CONTROL METHOD**, the specification of which

[ ] is attached hereto.

[X] was filed on April 29, 1997 and allotted U.S. Pat. Application No. 08/817,443 and preliminarily amended on April 29, 1997.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

PCT/US95/14204  
(Number)

PCT  
(Country)

31 October 1995  
(Day/Month/Year  
Filed)

[X] Yes [ ] No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

**NONE**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 that became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

<u>08/332,102</u> (Application No.)	<u>31 October 1994</u> (Filing Date)	<u>Abandoned</u> (Status--patented, pending, abandoned)
<u>PCT/US95/14204</u> (Application No.)	<u>31 October 1995</u> (Filing Date)	<u>Pending</u> (Status--patented, pending, abandoned)
<u>08/684,318</u> (Application No.)	<u>18 July 1996</u> (Filing Date)	<u>Pending</u> (Status--patented, pending, abandoned)

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